

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-38 (Canceled).

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): An exercise system, comprising:
a plurality of exercise machines; and
a computer connected to the exercise machines via a communication link, the computer comprising a user interface that provides a use status for one or more of the exercise machines and is usable by an exerciser for scheduling future use of at least one of the exercise machines.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 39, wherein the user interface is usable to schedule the future use for a particular time.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 39, wherein the at least one exercise machine is reserved for use only by the exerciser based on the scheduling.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 41, wherein the at least one exercise machine is reserved for a predetermined period of time.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 39, wherein the computer generates a notification for the exerciser based on the scheduling.

Claim 44 (Previously Presented): An exercise machine comprising:
a movable element for movement while an exerciser exercises; and

a user interface usable by the exerciser for scheduling a future use of another exercise machine.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): The exercise machine according to claim 44, further comprising:

a processing system for controlling the movable element.

Claim 46 (Currently Amended): The exercise machine ~~system~~ according to claim 44, wherein the user interface is usable to schedule the future use for a particular time.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The exercise machine ~~system~~ according to claim 44, wherein the other exercise machine is reserved for use only by the exerciser based on the scheduling.

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): The exercise machine ~~system~~ according to claim 47, wherein the other exercise machine is reserved for a predetermined period of time.

Claims 49-54 (Canceled).

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): An exercise machine scheduling system for scheduling use of an exercise machine connected to a communication link, comprising:

a communication link interface coupled to the communication link;

a processing system; and

a user interface that provides a use status for an exercise machine and is usable by an exerciser for scheduling a future use of that ~~the~~ exercise machine.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 55, wherein the user interface comprises a display for displaying the current status of the exercise machine.

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Claim 57 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 55, wherein the user interface is usable for scheduling the future use for a particular time.

Claim 58 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 55, wherein the processing system generates a notification for the exerciser based on the scheduling.